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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MARK L. SCHNEIDER, DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

1. MR. SCHNEIDER SERVED AS A LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AND
SPEECHWRITER FOR SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY AND AS A PRO-
FESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE SENATE REFUGEE SUBCOMMITTEE
FROM 1970 THROUGH 1977. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN
POLICY ISSUES INCLUDING LATIN AMERICA, HUMAN RIGHTS AND
ARMS CONTROL. HE ALSO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOMESTIC POLICY
ISSUES INCLUDING DEFENSE, ENERGY AND EDUCATION.

2. MR. SCHNEIDER WAS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE REFUGEE SUB-
COMMITTEE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING MISSIONS INTO HUMAN
RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS IN CHILE AND CUBA. HE
ALSO TRAVELED AS A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER ON SENATE
DELEGATIONS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY IN EUROPE. AS
A REPRESENTATIVE OF SENATOR KENNEDY, MR. SCHNEIDER
TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN LATIN AMERICA.

3. MR. SCHNEIDER WAS SELECTED UNDER THE FULBRIGHT
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PROGRAM TO LECTURE IN CENTRAL AMERICA ON U.S. FOREIGN
POLICY ISSUES. HE ALSO HAS LECTURED AT THE UNIVERSITY

OF MEXICO AND VARIOUS AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES ON HUMAN
RIGHTS ISSUES, LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS AND U.S. FOREIGN
POLICY.

4. MR. SCHNEIDER WAS A PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IN EL SALVADOR FROM 1966 THROUGH 1968. PRIOR TO HIS POSITION WITH SENATOR KENNEDY, MR. SCHNEIDER WAS A REPORTER FOR UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL AND VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS IN WASHINGTON AND SAN FRANCISCO. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION AND THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION.

5. SINCE ENTERING THE DEPARTMENT, HE HAS REPRESENTED THE U.S. AT THE UN REVIEW COMMITTEE ON NGOS, CONSULTED WITH OTHER MAJOR DONOR COUNTRIES ON OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG ON U.S. DELEGATIONS TO LATIN AMERICA AND LECTURED EXTENSIVELY ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AT UNIVERSITIES AND CONFERENCES. VANCE

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